

REMARKS

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement issued on June 28, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application. In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner requires Applicant to elect between seven different patentably distinct Inventions. In response, Applicant elects Invention II, which corresponds to claims 31-39, which are directed to methods for producing a firearm cartridge. In view of this election, Applicant has cancelled the remaining ones of the original claims, namely, claims 1-30 and 40-50, without prejudice as being directed to non-elected inventions. In the above amendments, Applicant also has amended claim 36 to correct an antecedent basis error and added new claims 51-64. The new claims depend from the elected claims and therefore are believed to be within the scope of the elected Invention.

In view of the above, Applicant submits that all of the issues raised in the Restriction Requirement have been addressed. If there are any remaining issues or if the Examiner has any questions, Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached at the number listed below. Similarly, if the Examiner believes that a telephone interview may be productive in advancing prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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